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Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled MEDICAL DEVICE SYSTEM are the following:

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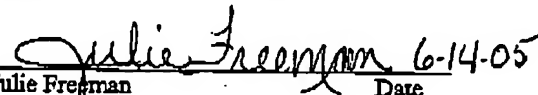
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Applicants respectfully petition and request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence such consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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